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TO: Commanding Officer - Austria
FOR: Security Control Division
FROM: Acting Chief, FEM and DHL36
SUBJECT: Arthur PIER.

1. Reference is made to LSX-405, subject as above. Will you please advise DDL15 that we very much appreciate the recap of the SC type document numbers used in Austria. Since SC work frequently calls for the assembling of material from many documents, both new and old, it is of great usefulness for us to be informed accurately on the old systems used, as well as on the systems presently in use. It is pointed out, however, that a document of the nature of LVX Memo-283, subject: Arthur PIER, should have been prepared in whatever manner was necessary so that a copy could have been sent to Washington headquarters. In this case, the subject was the protagonist of a case of interest to us. If he were about to engage in movement around Europe, aided by us, and required communications between field stations for the accomplishment thereof; Washington should properly have had information copies of such communications, since London and Italy, replying to Austria, sent information copies to their respective desks here. These desks then attempted to get Washington information copy of LVX Memo-283 - and we could only say that we had never seen or heard of it.

2. In this instance, the matter is now history. The above tedious detail is for your information and guidance in any future similar circumstance.

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